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## DECLARATION OF VICKI L. HEALY, PH.D.

I, Vicki L. Healy, Ph.D., state as a Registered Patent Agent, the following:

1. James W. Brown, the author of "The Ribonuclease P Database," Nucleic Acids

Research 27(1):314 (1999), indicated in a letter of August 27, 2002 that the following

RNase P protein sequences were available in his RNase P Database on March 1, 2000:

## **Bacterial Sequences**

Coxiella burnetii (None Mile) U10529

Rickettsia prowazekii (Madrid E) AJ235272

Neisseria meningitidis (Z2491) AL162753

Neisseria meningitidis (MC58) AE002540

Buchnera aphidocola (unspecified) M80817

Buchnera aphidocola (SGS) AF008210

Buchnera sp. (APS) AP000398

Haemophilus influenza (RD KW20) U32848

Escherichia coli (unspecified) M11056

Escherichia coli (K-12) AE000394

Proteus mirabilis (unspecified) M58352

Pseudomonas aeruginosa (PAO1) AE004968

Pseudomonas putida (unspecified) P25752

Salmonella typhi (CT18) no accession number

Yersinia pestis (Orientalis) no accession number

Xyelella fastidiosa (unspecified) AE004083

Campylobacter jejuni (NCTC 11168) AL139076

Helicobacter pylori (26695) AE000645

Helicobacter pylori (J99) AE001557

Micrococcus luteus (S66) U64884

Mycobacterium avium (104) AF222789

Mycobacterium bovis (AF2122/97) no accession number

Mycobacterium leprae (Lortist 6) L39923

Mycobacterium tuberculosis (H37Rv) AL021426 X92504

Streptomyces bikiniensis (Zorbonenis) M83112

Streptomyces coelicolor (A3(2)) M82836 AL049826 AF031590

Bacillus halodurans (C-125) AB013492

Bacillus subtilis (168) X62539 AL009126

Mycoplasma capricolum (mcs5) P14982

Mycoplasma genitalium (G-37) U39713

Mycoplasma pneumoniae (M-129) U00089

Staphylococcus aureus (ISP3) AF135268

Ureaplasma urealyticum (3/1) AE002158

Pseudanabaena sp. (PCC6903)(A)J000513

Synechocystis sp. (PCC6803) X81989

Borellia burgdorferi (212) Z12166

Borellia burgdorferi (B31) AE000783

Treponema pallidum (Nichols) P50069

Chlamydia trachomatis (serovar D) AE001351

Chlamydia muridarum (trachomatis MoPn) AE002160

Chlamydophila pneumoniae (CWL 029) AE001673

Chlamydophila pneumoniae (AR39) AE002251

Deinococcus radiodurans (R1) AE002049

Thermotoga maritima (MSB8) AAD36531

B.burgdorferi

B.burgborferi-partial

C.burnetii

C.pneumoniae-2

C.trachomatis

H.influenza

H.pylori-48

M.leprae

M.luteus

M.tuberculosis-2

M.bovis

Pseudanabaena-6903

R.prowazeki

S.bikiniensis

Synechocystis6803

## **Eukaryotic Sequences**

Cryptosporidium parvum p29 AQ450509

Homo sapiens POP1 X99302

Homo sapiens p30 U77665

Homo sapiens p38 U77664

Homo sapiens RPP20 U94316

Homo sapiens RPP40 U94317

Homo sapiens POP4 Y18863

Homo sapiens RPP14 AF001175

Homo sapiens RPP29 AF001176

Mus musculus RPP30 U95123

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP1 X80358

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP3 X95844

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP4 Z36126

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP5 U12980

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP6 Z72815

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP7 Z36036

Saccharomyces cerevisiae RPP2 AF055991

Saccharomyces cerevisiae POP8 Z35779

Saccharomyces cerevisiae RPP1 U95757

Saccharomyces cerevisiae RPR2 Z37996

Kluyveromyces lactis (unspecified) U92898

Saccharomyces cerevisiae (unspecified) L06209

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